



Notice and Opportunity to Comment

FM 509 Extension

From FM 508/Combes-Rio Hondo Road to FM 1599

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Cameron County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority (CCRMA) are proposing to extend the existing Farm-to-Market Road (FM) 509 from FM 508 to FM 1599 in Cameron County, Texas. This notice is affording an opportunity to comment as part of the environmental review process for this project. If you are receiving this notice, our records indicate that you own property that would potentially be acquired (in part or in whole) for this project, or is adjacent to the project. This notice and opportunity to comment is also being provided to affected local governments and public officials.

The proposed project would consist of two 12-foot travel lanes, one lane in each direction, 10-foot outside shoulders with drainage swales, and 5-foot sidewalks on each side of the roadway. The proposed project would be constructed within a proposed roadway right-of-way 150 feet in width.

Although additional right of way would be required, no residential or non-residential structures are anticipated to be displaced at this time. Information concerning services and benefits available to affected property owners and information about the tentative schedule for right-of-way acquisition and construction can be obtained from the TxDOT Pharr District office by calling (956) 702-6101.

Any environmental documentation or studies, maps and drawings showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding the proposed project are on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the CCRMA office, located at 3461 Carmen Avenue, Rancho Viejo, TX 78575. Project materials are also available online at <https://ccrma.org/> and www.txdot.gov, keyword: "FM 509 Extension."

The project materials are written in English. If you need an interpreter or document translator because English is not your primary language or you have difficulty communicating effectively in English, one will be provided to you. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can be made to accommodate most needs. If you need interpretation or translation services or you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to review the project materials or submit information, please contact Eric Davila, CCRMA Chief Development Engineer, at (956) 621-5571 no later than 4 p.m. CT, at least three business days before the date on which you would like to review the project materials or submit information. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for TxDOT and/or CCRMA to arrange.

Written comments regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to RRP Consulting Engineers, 5400 N. 10th Street, McAllen, TX 78504, or by email to FM509@rrpeng.com. All comments must be received on or before Friday, January 31, 2025.

If you have any general questions regarding the proposed project, please contact Daniel Garces, PE, Project Manager, by telephone at (956) 926-5000 or by email at FM509@rrpeng.com.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.